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SUBJECT: ENDANGERED SPECIES CONVENTION

REFERENCE: STATE 096119

1. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS RECEIVED HERE INDICATE THAT IUCN SECRETARIAT PLANS TO CALL A CONFERENCE OF THOSE NATIONS WHICH HAVE RATIFIED ENDANGERED SPECIES CONVENTION. CONFERENCE ALLEGEDLY WOULD TAKE PLACE IN FEBRUARY, 1976 IN BERN, SWITZERLAND. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER IUCN INTENDS THIS TO BE THE FORMAL ORGANIZATIONAL CONFERENCE CALLED FOR IN ENDANGERED SPECIES CONVENTION.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT SUCH A MEETING IS IN FACT PLANNED AND WHAT SUBJECTS THE PROPOSED AGENDA WILL INCLUDE. EMBASSY MAY POINT OUT TO SECRETARIAT OUR DESIRE TO DEFER FORMAL CONFERENCE UNTIL LATE 1976 (STATE 096119). A NUMBER OF VERY IMPORTANT SIGNERS HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE EXPECTED TO DO SO IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ANY ATTEMPT AT A DEFINITIVE CONFERENCE

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WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF, FOR EXAMPLE, MEMBERS OF THE

E.C. SEEMS LIKELY TO YIELD ONLY LIMITED RESULTS. INGERSOLL

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